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Applicants y

Wybe Martin Kast et al.

Serial No.

08/170,344

Examiner: N. Minnifield

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March 30, 1994

For

PEPTIDES OF HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS FOR USE IN HUMAN

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Office of Petitions Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

This petition is made in response to the January 23, 1997 Notice of Abandonment issued in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants understand that no reply to the June 14, 1996 Final Office was filed resulting in abandonment.

Applicants hereby petition to revive the subject abandoned application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). A grantable petition under this paragraph must be accompanied by (1) the reply required to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in §1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(d).

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In satisfaction of the requirements for a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), applicants have enclosed as **Exhibit A** the required reply to the June 14, 1996 Final Office Action issued in connection with this application. Applicants hereby state that the entire delay in filing this reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition was unintentional. Applicants' attorney never received a copy of the June 14, 1996 Final Office Action, nor the Notice of Abandonment dated January 23, 1997, and were unaware that this application had gone abandoned until around January 20, 2004, when the assignee's Dutch attorney asked applicants' attorney to check on the status of the application.

The fee to revive an unintentionally abandoned application required under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) is ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS (\$1330.00) and a check for TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,100.00) which includes this amount is enclosed. The remaining \$770.00 is for the Communication requesting withdrawal of finality under 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a)

A Terminal Disclaimer has been forwarded to the assignee for signature and filing, but as yet has not been returned to the undersigned. Applicants will submit the signed Terminal Disclaimer as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(d) in connection with the filing of this petition as soon as it is received from the assignee.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$1330.00, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any other fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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